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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: CUSTOMS INSPECTION OF OFFICIAL SHIPMENTS

REF: LENINGRAD 650

FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE PARA 4 REF:

1. PERSONAL EFFECTS BOTY AIR FREIGHT AND HHE, INCOMING AND OUT-GOING, OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL ARE NEVER OPENED. HOWEVER MOSCOW CUSTOMS HAS ASKED THAT EMBASSY PROVIDE A GENERAL LIST OF ITEMS IN SHIPMENT AND EMBASSY HAS COMPLIED.

2. PERSONAL EFFECTS, BOTH AIR FREIGHT AND HHE, INCOMING AND OUT-GOING OF NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL (MARINES, SEABEES, TEACHERS) ARE SUBJECT TO OPENING AT CUSTOMS. AGAIN EMBASSY PROVIDES A GENERAL LIST OF ITEMS IN SHIPMENT.

3. SOME CARGO SHIPMENTS ADDRESSED OTO EMBASSY, ESPECIALLY AMERICAN MAGAZINES, ARE OPENED BY MOSCOW CUSTOMS.

4. THE ABOVE ONLY APPLIES TO OFFICIAL PERSONAL AND CARGO SHIPMENTS AND NOT, OF COURSE, TO DIPLOMATIC POUCH, WHICH IS NEVER OPENED.

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